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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the time for response to which has been extended three months to January 26, 2006, by the request for extension of time in the accompanying transmittal, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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